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Dear Sir:

RE: USSN 09/039,176, Filed March 13, 1998--Rines et al

In response to a Notice to File Missing Parts of Application, and subsequent telephone discussion with the Initial Patent Examination Division (703 308-1202), enclosed herewith is a copy of our original request letter (sent in duplicate as required) re filing the above application which contains the authorization to charge our Deposit Account No. 18-1425 (page 2) for any any all fees, including the filing fee, that may be due.

Cordially,

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Sir:

This is a request for filing a divisional application under the divisional filing procedure of 37 C.F.R. 1.60 of application Serial No. 08/696,294, filed August 19, 1996, in turn a continuation of Serial No. 380,242, filed January 30, 1995, in turn a continuation of Serial No. 873,970, filed April 24, 1992, in turn a continuation of Serial No. 584,134, filed September 18, 1990-now abandoned, by Carol Rines, et al, for *METHOD OF AND APPARATUS FOR EXPANDING FUNCTIONALITY OF VEHICLE CASSETTE TAPE-PLAYER DECKS TO PERMIT DICTATION OR OTHER RECORDING AND AUTOMATIC REMOTE STATION RELAYING OF THE SAME*, assigned to Art Unit 2754, Examiner: D. Davis.

The title and applicants of the pending application are the same as originally filed and have not been amended.

The current correspondence address of the applicant is: 81 North State Street, Concord, NH 03301.

The filing fee is calculated below:

Base filing fee.....	\$395.00
Number of independent claims--less 3.....	-0-
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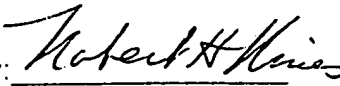
Enclosed herewith is the Preliminary Amendment, a copy of the parent application, as filed, a copy of the original Declaration, and a copy of formal drawings, previously submitted together with a copy of the Verified Statement attesting to small entity status. The Commissioner is also hereby authorized to charge the filing fee and any additional fees which may be required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment to, Deposit Account No. 18-1425.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned at the address which appears above.

This request is being filed in duplicate.

Cordially,

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By: 

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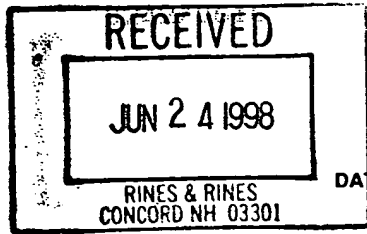
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**NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION**  
**Filing Date Granted**

An Application Number and Filing Date have been assigned to this application. The items indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE within which to file all required items and pay fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). If any of items 1 or 3 through 5 are indicated as missing, the SURCHARGE set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65.00 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, or ☐ \$130.00 for a non-small entity, must also be timely submitted in reply to this NOTICE to avoid abandonment.

If all required items on this form are filed within the period set above, the total amount owed by applicant as a ☒ small entity (statement filed) ☐ non-small entity is \$ 460.00.

☒ 1. The statutory basic filing fee is:

- ☒ missing.
- ☐ insufficient.

Applicant must submit \$ 395.00 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).

☐ 2. Additional claim fees of \$ \_\_\_\_\_, including any multiple dependent claim fees, are required.

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ independent claims over 3.

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ dependent claims over 20.

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ for multiple dependent claim surcharge.

Applicant must either submit the additional claim fees or cancel additional claims for which fees are due.

☐ 3. The oath or declaration:

- ☐ is missing or unexecuted.
- ☐ does not cover the newly submitted items.
- ☐ does not identify the application to which it applies.
- ☐ does not include the city and state or foreign country of applicant's residence.

An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, including residence information and identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date is required.

☐ 4. The signature(s) to the oath or declaration is/are by a person other than inventor or person qualified under 37 CFR 1.42, 1.43 or 1.47.

A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

☐ 5. The signature of the following joint inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration:

An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 listing the names of all inventors and signed by the omitted inventor(s), identifying this application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

☐ 6. A \$50.00 processing fee is required since your check was returned without payment (37 CFR 1.21(m)).

☐ 7. Your filing receipt was mailed in error because your check was returned without payment.

☐ 8. The application does not comply with the Sequence Rules.  
See attached "Notice to Comply with Sequence Rules 37 CFR 1.821-1.825."

☐ 9. OTHER:

Direct the reply and any questions about this notice to "Attention: Box Missing Parts."

*Angela Allen - dsa*  
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Initial Patent Examination Division (703) 308-1202

**A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.**

**PART 1 - ATTORNEY/APPLICANT COPY**

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